

Application No. 09/678,303

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An isolated promoter for regulating expression of foreign DNA of interest in leaves of a transgenic plant, which comprises a promoter having a sequence selected from the group consisting of the sequences set forth in SEQ ID NOS:1 to 3, wherein said promoter is operably linked to said foreign DNA of interest for expression of said foreign DNA of interest.

~~2. The promoter of claim 1, wherein said promoter is activated for transcriptional expression of said foreign DNA of interest by presence of light.~~

5. The promoter of claim 1, wherein said plant is an dicot, a ~~monocot~~ or a gymnosperm alfalfa.

9. An expression vector comprising a promoter as defined in claim 1.

10. A plant cell or a plant genetically transformed with the expression vector of claim 9 for transgenic expression in leaves of foreign DNA of interest.

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